

## TAFT IS IN TOWN TO TAKE A REST

Returns from New Haven  
with Weary Look.

### GOES TO HOT SPRINGS SOON

Says He Will Remain There Until  
September 1, with Exception of  
Short Visit to Cincinnati—Will  
Speak in Few Large Cities—Declines to Discuss Chairmanship.

William H. Taft, Republican Presidential nominee, arrived in Washington at 10:55 o'clock last night, tired out from his strenuous week at New Haven, and firmly determined to take a rest of several weeks as soon as he turns over the War Department to his successor, Gen. Luke E. Wright.

"I would not say we did not discuss politics at Oyster Bay to-day, because that would not be true," said Secretary Taft. "We did discuss politics, but I am not willing to discuss the subject. I'm too tired."

For the first time Mr. Taft made an announcement of his plans covering the period between now and election. He will turn over the affairs of the War Department to Gen. Wright at noon on next Wednesday.

### Goes to Hot Springs.

He will then proceed direct to Hot Springs, Va., where he will remain until September 1, leaving there only for a short time in July to visit Cincinnati, where he will be officially notified of his nomination as the Republican candidate. Mr. Taft will then return to Hot Springs, staying there until September 1. On that date he will depart for Cincinnati, where he will make his headquarters until the election in November.

Secretary Taft expects to make a number of speeches in the campaign, but no definite plans have as yet been made. His only absences from Cincinnati will be on such trips as are made necessary by the speeches.

It is the expectation that he will deliver one address in New York, one in Chicago, and possibly two or three to negro mass meetings, as has been proposed by Booker T. Washington, who is an ardent supporter of the ticket of Taft and Sherman.

Secretary Taft declined to go into particulars concerning his conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. He said it related in the main to matters up for consideration in the War Department. The meeting was arranged largely for the benefit of Gen. Wright, who is about to assume the War portfolio.

Affairs in the Philippines were discussed, but only briefly, inasmuch as Gov. Wright, as the former governor of the archipelago, has a pretty good grasp of the situation in that possession of the United States. Conditions in Cuba were gone over at length, as well as the status of the work on the Canal Zone, over which the Secretary of War exercises jurisdiction.

On the subject of the national chairmanship, which is exciting public interest at this time, Secretary Taft said he was not prepared to make an announcement. He smiled when the subject was mentioned, and expressed regret that he was unable to give out the name of the new chairman. But as a matter of fact, he said, no final conclusion had been reached.

### Still Favors Hittchcock.

The impression gained from conversation with persons who have been in close contact with Secretary Taft in the last few weeks, is that the nominee, as well as the President, are still of the opinion that Frank H. Hittchcock should be the man. In a sense, Mr. Taft is much more harassed over the fight that has been made on Hittchcock, but as far as can be learned the opposition to the steam roller man is now largely confined to Arthur I. Vorys, who was in charge of the Taft headquarters in Ohio during the pre-convention campaign.

Another name brought into the discussion as to the probable selection of a chairman last night was that of Elmer D. Vorys, who has been secretary of the Republican National Committee for the last eight years, and who was re-elected to the place immediately following the adjournment of the Chicago convention.

Vorys, it is believed here, stands no chance of being selected as manager of the Republican end of the approaching campaign. This appears to be settled. There is reason to believe that Vorys may be brought to see the light in a short time, and that provision will be made for him that will induce him to withdraw his opposition to Hittchcock.

### Never Thought of It.

Secretary Taft may meet the subcommittee of the national committee to discuss the chairmanship at Hot Springs instead of Washington.

Mr. Taft was asked why he didn't ask the subcommittee to meet him in Hot Springs.

"I never thought of that," he said. "It's a good idea. I'll take it under consideration."

Mr. Taft came over from New York in company with Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, of the Insular Bureau, and James T. Williams, his political staff, who has acted as Mr. Taft's secretary since his nomination.

### Wright Did Not Come.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, the new Secretary of War, did not accompany Secretary Taft to Washington. He went to visit Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, at their summer home on Long Island. He will come to Washington tomorrow, and take the oath of office as Secretary of War on Wednesday.

The matters discussed with the President in which Gen. Wright was most directly interested were the appointment of two members of the Philippine Commission, one appointment to fill an existing vacancy, and the other to fill a vacancy created by the last Congress, which added one more member to the commission. These appointments will be announced in a few days.

The appointment of Chief of Engineers of the army to succeed Brig. Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, who retired on May 25 last, was also considered, and a definite selection made.

## DROWNS WITH BROTHER.

Girl, Unable to Swim, Dives in After Boy.

Moun, Vernon, N. Y., June 27.—Margaret O'Rourke, seventeen years old, in trying to save her eight-year-old brother, Robert, drowned with him clamped in her arms at Tuckahoe late this afternoon. Robert had a habit of going in swimming in a marble quarry hole. The pool of water is twenty feet deep. To-day Robert, with several other youngsters, was splashing about in this pool when he slipped off a rock and disappeared. One of his companions ran to Mrs. O'Rourke's home and told Margaret that Robert was drowning. She ran to the pool, dived in and seized her brother; she could not swim, and before help could reach her she disappeared.

## CANOE CLUB MEN IN MINSTREL SHOW

"At the Sign of the Stein"  
Only One of the Songs.

### "MISTAH BONES" MAKES HIT

Paddlers, in Black Face, Entertain Select Audience at Columbia Theater with Genuine Good Performance—Decorations One of the Features—Ballet Girls There, Too.

Pleasures of aquatic sports were temporarily cast aside last night by members of the Washington Canoe Club, and they presented for the approval of a large and select audience a minstrel show which, in the opinion of many, was one of the best productions ever given by an amateur organization in this city.

Resplendent in the red and blue streamers of the club and the banners of various boat crews, the Columbia Theater presented a scene not unlike a boat-house decorated for a regatta.

The spirit of the audience was in keeping with the gay scenes presented, and the applause that greeted the amateur actors was loud and prolonged.

Dressed in white, with their faces blackened, the oarsmen gave a realistic Southern minstrel show. With popular songs and negro dialect, they earned the plaudits of the onlookers time and again.

### Programme in Two Parts.

The programme was divided into two parts. In the first act were sung the up-to-date music selections, the most popular of which was "Down at the Sign of the Stein," a song dedicated to the membership of the Washington Canoe Club by W. H. Greene and Will T. Pierston.

The end men, with their comical antics and witty jokes, kept the play moving in a merry style. T. B. Amies, Jr., and Felix Mahoney, as the "bones," and W. A. Mossell and Harold Lincoln, "tambors," evoked laughter and applause.

It would be difficult to describe vividly the one-act playlet given during the second part of the show. It was called the "Prince Cheese," and dealt with a number of comic situations. According to the interlocutor, the scene was laid in a small island in the Southern Pacific, and the young men, dressed as dusky summer girls, danced about the stage with the ease of comic opera stars.

### Ballet Girls, Too.

There were ballet girls, others with Merry Widow hats, several prize fighters, the prince himself in regalia, part of a Russian Cossack and part resembling the uniform of a Continental soldier. Lastly, there were presented the Gold Dust Twins, a pair of diminutive negroes (not imitations), who were encored several times for their buck dancing.

Mr. Mahoney's specialty, "White Wings that Never Grow Weary," was well received. He appeared on the stage costumed as a venerable old negro street sweeper, wheeling before him a street cleaner's cart. When requested by the other performers to explain the parable of Jonah and the whale, he gave a characteristic imitation of an old preacher and was forced to pause several times by the hand-clapping.

Harold Lincoln, in his presentation, "Miss Conversation's Skirt Dance," was not only recalled, but the recipient of a bouquet of carnations, dancing all the while on his toes.

### Pete Becker a Singer.

Master Pete Becker pleased the audience with his singing of "I'm Waiting for the Summer Time and You." During the second verse, a canoe was let down from the top of the stage with the flag of the Washington Canoe Club draped about the sides. This was the signal for another burst of applause.

Amies and Mossell gave a highly humorous sketch, entitled "Why Do You Love Me," assisted by Madert, Hamilton, Hammer, Rodrick, Hutchison, Barber, Bangs, and Kehoe.

"Camp Meeting Time" was the name of the closing song, by the entire company. A series of mystifying tricks in leg deman were given by Le Roy that were appreciated by all.

### The Cast.

Those who took part in the production were:

H. H. Whipple, John Barber, John Madert, David M. Lee, Newton T. Reed, William Cabaugh, L. F. Eberhart, Roland R. Rodrick, George Kehoe, George W. Hutchison, Horace Woodward, George E. F. Robt, Piero Miller, M. J. O'Brien, C. B. Patterson, Don Crain, F. Perry Stevens, E. K. Reichenbach, John O. La Gorce, Edwin H. Rose, S. A. Holliday, Robert Root, Roscoe Bower, Dan Holliday, Harry Palmer, Oswald Camp, W. W. Burrell, Horace Smith, and George Hurlbert.

The show was given under the direction of Percy F. Leach. Benjamin Judson had charge of the orchestra of twenty-four pieces.

### POPE ORDERS MEDAL STRUCK.

New Medallion Unlike Models of Former Years.

Rome, June 27.—The Pope has ordered the customary medal struck on the occasion of the festival of the Apostles Peter and Paul, recalling the principal event of the year.

The medal this year is somewhat remarkable. The Pope is represented as holding in one hand an encyclical papal bull. A gesture of the other hand indicates a writhing hydra, crawling over three books styled "The Bible," "Tradition," and "Schools," and endeavoring to destroy the encyclical. The allusion evidently is to modernism.

### Will Test Armor Plate.

A long-distance attack on armor plate is under consideration by the Navy Department. It is planned that the range shall be 5,000 or 6,000 yards, in order that data may be obtained as to the effect of striking armor plate at probable battle range, with a velocity which is not theoretically applied, as is the case of short-range firing with diminished velocity.

## THREE NEGROES DIE AT HANDS OF MOB

Two Hanged with Chains at  
Church Door.

### THEIR CHILD VICTIM DEAD

Waycross, Ga., June 27.—At 8 o'clock to-night two negroes were lynched in the rear of the Baptist church in this city by a mob of at least 1,200 people. The negroes were Walker Wilkins and Albert Baker, who were charged with kidnapping and assaulting the thirteen-year-old daughter of Wiley Wainwright, a planter, who resides near Hickox.

While the two negroes were being lynched here, a third negro, suspected of complicity in the crime, was lynched near Hickox.

Wilkins and Baker were brought here to-day and jailed. This afternoon it was decided to remove them to Jessup for safe keeping. The Jessup train was late, and while the officers were waiting at the depot a great crowd gathered, disarmed the officers, and took the negroes to the rear of the Baptist church.

There was no rope, but a chain locked around one of the negroes was broken apart and used. One of the negroes was swung about three feet from the ground by the chain. The body of the swinging negro. The mob then opened fire on the negroes with guns and revolvers, riddling them.

The crime for which the negroes were lynched was most heinous. The negroes caught the little Wainwright girl near her home about midnight Thursday, and took her into the woods and kept her for hours.

A report from her home to-night states that she had died from her injuries.

### BRAZIL BEAT THEM ALL.

No Other Country So Signally Honored Grover Cleveland.

Diplomats in Washington awoke to the fact yesterday that Brazil worked a neat coup by its unusual manifestations of sorrow at the death of ex-President Cleveland.

It became known that not only did Brazil send the usual messages of sorrow to the State Department at the time of the death, but that all over the world she ordered her flags displayed at half-mast.

No other country joined the United States in thus honoring the dead American.

### PLANS ROOSEVELT TRIP.

Elephant Hunter Asked to Arrange Details of African Jaunt.

London, June 27.—The Edinburgh Scotsman states that President Roosevelt has asked Frederick Courtney Selous, the famous elephant hunter and author, to make preliminary arrangements for a hunting trip in Africa and fishing trip in British East Africa.

A caravan will be organized at Mombasa. The trip will probably last eight months. Mr. Roosevelt will visit England on his trip.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 27.—When Secretary Loeb was asked this evening concerning a report that Frederick Courtney Selous, the big game hunter and African explorer, had been empowered to make arrangements for the African hunting trip, he said that the report was true.

Only in so much as it stated that Mr. Roosevelt had been corresponding with Mr. Selous concerning his trip.

### DEATH OF DR. J. M. HINES.

News of Death Has Been Received in Washington.

News of the death of Dr. J. M. Hines, of this city, at Raleigh, N. C., on June 24, proved a shock to his wide circle of friends here.

Several months ago Dr. Hines left for the South in the hope of regaining his health, and reports up to a few hours previous to his death indicated his condition was satisfactory, but an acute attack of gastritis developed which caused his sudden demise.

The funeral and interment was at Raleigh on Friday.

Dr. Hines was well known in newspaper and political circles, and had an extensive acquaintance among statesmen, public officials, and professional men. For several years he was associated with the late Thomas Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in a confidential capacity; was editorial writer on the old National Republican of this city, and was a frequent contributor to periodicals and magazines on agricultural, industrial, and economic subjects. He took a deep interest in the development of new agricultural industries, and as an expert of the Department of Agriculture made an exhaustive investigation of the sugar beet industry. He gave much attention to the study of pure food products and made an investigation of the subject for the United States Industrial Commission, and was an ardent advocate and worker for the enactment of the present pure food law. He was also Eastern commissioner of the Cotton States Centennial, held at New Orleans in 1884; was connected with the Columbian Exposition in an editorial capacity; also the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904.

Dr. Hines was born in Pitt County, N. C., in 1836. Following his graduation in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, he entered the Confederate army as surgeon, attached to Ellis' Light Artillery; subsequently served on the staff of Gen. Ransom. In 1865 he organized a company of infantry at Winston, N. C., and was made captain, and participated in many of the principal fights up to the close of the civil war.

Dr. Hines is survived by his wife, who was Letitia G. Wooding, of Danville, Va., and five children, Mrs. E. D. Wagstaff, Henry W. James, and May Wooding, of this city, and Mrs. Gertrude Colman, of Philadelphia.

### NEW BULLET IS INVENTED.

The War Department is making extensive experiments with a new bullet, the most effective yet discovered—which owes its origin to the mathematical calculations of a peace-loving Russian. In shape the new bullet tapers down to a point in a straight line from the base.

Americans Reported Killed.

Governor General Smith of the Philippines sent a cablegram to the Insular Bureau yesterday saying it was reported in Manila that H. D. Everett, of the Philippine forest service, and Tilden R. Wakely, a school-teacher, had been killed in the mountains of the island of Negros, but no confirmation of the report had been obtained. Gen. Smith added he was making an investigation of the rumor.

### SPEND FOURTH

On white-capped Chesapeake Bay and along the coast. Four hours' sail, including railroad, for St. Michaels, Md., and the Electric Line, 14th and N. Y. ave. n.w.

## MEXICAN RAIDERS FLEE INTO TEXAS

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quell the insurrection in a few days. Senor Godoy, charge d'affaires, called upon Acting Secretary of State Adams yesterday and made a formal request that the United States take all possible steps to maintain the neutrality of the border and prevent the refugees from coming into the United States to escape the Mexican troops.

Mr. Thompson, American Ambassador at Mexico, sent a dispatch to the State Department yesterday, in which he said that on Wednesday last, in the State of Coahuila, a band of about 200 men endeavored to start a general insurrection and advanced upon the town of Viesca. The telegraph wires, he added, were cut, and only meager information of the extent of the trouble was being received. The Mexican government, he said, had sent troops to the scene of the disorders. The outbreak, Mr. Thompson believes, has little strength.

### PLANS TO CRUSH BANDITS.

Diaz Orders Troops Massed Along Northern Frontier of Mexico.

City of Mexico, June 27.—A general massing of Mexican troops along the northern frontier has been ordered by the government, and the soldiers have been commanded to use the utmost severity against the raiders who have been operating in a half dozen or more of the smaller towns in the valley of the Rio Grande during the past two days.

The military movement is under the direction of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon. The authorities here are confident that the uprising will be completely subdued within a few days. It is announced that an example will be made of the bandits as fast as they are captured, which may be taken to mean that they will be summarily put to death without the formality of a trial.

President Diaz has issued the following statement, through Vice President Corral, regarding the affair at Viesca:

"For over a year the republic of Mexico has been absolutely free from bandit raids or uprisings similar to the disgraceful affair which occurred at Viesca Thursday. For that reason stern measures will be meted out to these criminals, in order that they and the world at large may know that the days of the bandit in this country have passed."

"From private information received to-day, the government is satisfied that most of the men concerned in the raid have been captured, which may be taken to mean that they will be summarily put to death without the formality of a trial."

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### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Saturday, June 27, 1908. 8 p. m.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light and mostly westerly; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh north-east to east; on the Gulf coast light to fresh south to south-east; on the Upper Lakes fresh to strong southerly, and on the Lower Lakes fresh to strong southerly, shifting to westerly and north-westerly over Michigan and Superior.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 82.2 a. m., 80.4 a. m., 87.6 a. m., 87.8 a. m., 88.0 a. m., 88.2 a. m., 88.4 a. m., 88.6 a. m., 88.8 a. m., 89.0 a. m., 89.2 a. m., 89.4 a. m., 89.6 a. m., 89.8 a. m., 90.0 a. m., 90.2 a. m., 90.4 a. m., 90.6 a. m., 90.8 a. m., 91.0 a. m., 91.2 a. m., 91.4 a. m., 91.6 a. m., 91.8 a. m., 92.0 a. m., 92.2 a. m., 92.4 a. m., 92.6 a. m., 92.8 a. m., 93.0 a. m., 93.2 a. m., 93.4 a. m., 93.6 a. m., 93.8 a. m., 94.0 a. m., 94.2 a. m., 94.4 a. m., 94.6 a. m., 94.8 a. m., 95.0 a. m., 95.2 a. m., 95.4 a. m., 95.6 a. m., 95.8 a. m., 96.0 a. m., 96.2 a. m., 96.4 a. m., 96.6 a. m., 96.8 a. m., 97.0 a. m., 97.2 a. m., 97.4 a. m., 97.6 a. m., 97.8 a. m., 98.0 a. m., 98.2 a. m., 98.4 a. m., 98.6 a. m., 98.8 a. m., 99.0 a. m., 99.2 a. m., 99.4 a. m., 99.6 a. m., 99.8 a. m., 100.0 a. m.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Asheville, N. C., 82.54 72 ...  
Atlanta, Ga., 82.54 72 ...  
Atlantic City, N. J., 82.54 72 ...  
Bismarck, N. Dak., 82.54 72 ...  
Boston, Mass., 82.54 72 ...  
Buffalo, N. Y., 82.54 72 ...  
Chicago, Ill., 82.54 72 ...  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 82.54 72 ...  
Cleveland, Ohio, 82.54 72 ...  
Columbus, Ohio, 82.54 72 ...  
Dayton, Ohio, 82.54 72 ...  
Denver, Colo., 82.54 72 ...  
Des Moines, Iowa, 82.54 72 ...  
Detroit, Mich., 82.54 72 ...  
Galveston, Tex., 82.54 72 ...  
Helena, Mont., 82.54 72 ...  
Indianapolis, Ind., 82.54 72 ...  
Jacksonville, Fla., 82.54 72 ...  
Kansas City, Mo., 82.54 72 ...  
Little Rock, Ark., 82.54 72 ...  
Louisville, Ky., 82.54 72 ...  
Manassas, Va., 82.54 72 ...  
Marquette, Mich., 82.54 72 ...  
Memphis, Tenn., 82.54 72 ...  
New Orleans, La., 82.54 72 ...  
New York, N. Y., 82.54 72 ...  
North Platte, Neb., 82.54 72 ...  
Omaha, Neb., 82.54 72 ...  
Portland, Me., 82.54 72 ...  
Portland, Ore., 82.54 72 ...  
Salt Lake City, Utah, 82.54 72 ...  
St. Louis, Mo., 82.54 72 ...  
St. Paul, Minn., 82.54 72 ...  
Springfield, Ill., 82.54 72 ...  
Tulsa, Okla., 82.54 72 ...  
Wichita, Kan., 82.54 72 ...

Today—High 102, low 74, a. m. and 8.15 p. m.; low tide, 120 a. m. and 2.3 a. m.

Tomorrow—High 102, a. m. and 8.30 p. m.; low tide, 122 a. m. and 3.10 p. m.

### Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., June 27.—Both rivers are clear today.

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER SICKNESS

The following simple treatment will generally cure Infant's Diarrhoea within 24 to 48 hours:

1. Stop feeding dry milk.

2. Give, to about one year old, one grain of calomel, out into three doses of two hours' intervals.

3. Feed for a few days on thick rice water, strained, and sweetened, while yet hot, with some condensed milk.

4. When cured, gradually substitute fresh dry milk, pasteurized or scalded.

### SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

E. BERLINER, Secy.

A regular diet for children on condensed milk is inadvisable.

## WOMEN IN BALLOON FALL 3,000 FEET

Gas Bag Collapses, Dropping  
Car Into River.

### SAVED BY AGED AERONAUT

Prof. S. W. King, Aged Seventy-two, Leaps Overboard When Basket Is Near Water—Bag, Lightened, Ascends Enough to Blow to Shore Near the City of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Soaring 3,000 feet in the air, and watched by thousands of persons all over the city, the new balloon, "Philadelphia," owned by the Philadelphia Aeronautical Recreation Society, on its initial trip this afternoon, soon after its ascension from Point Breeze, suddenly collapsed and dropped in two minutes into the Schuylkill River off Gibsons Point.

Prof. Samuel W. King, the veteran balloonist, was in charge of the basket, and it was his courage alone that saved the party from death. He tugged at ropes, heaved the ballast, all the while begging the women to be calm.

Then, as the car hit the water, he vaulted over the side with the agility of a schoolboy. The car thus relieved, bounded upward a few feet, sailed to the western shore, and collapsed in two feet of water.

The party waded ashore.

King Swims to Shore.

Meanwhile, Prof. King was swimming to shore amid the cheers of thousands who had gathered on the shore. Dripping, the balloonist landed, and despite his seventy-two years, was none the worse for his experience.

The balloon, after receiving 50,000 feet of gas on the United Gas Improvement athletic field, at Point Breeze, rose at 2:50 o'clock. Its pilot was the veteran aeronaut, and the passengers in it were Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, president; Dr. George H. Zimmerman, vice president; Mrs. E. Lockington, secretary of the Recreation Society, and Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore, the woman lawyer.

Ascension All Right.

The ascension was all right. The big bag seemed to be sound as a dollar when she was released. Away she sailed, straight up in the air 3,500 feet, until caught by a southeast wind, when she took a course to the northwest, while the crowd cheered.

They were still cheering when suddenly the bag seemed to burst, and a great volume of gas poured out.

The basket swung about, and the descent fell rapidly.

Shouts of horror arose from the crowd as the balloon came down.

Success of Powdered Eggs.

Powdered eggs, used by the officers and the men of the Atlantic fleet on its long cruise around South America, have proved a success. This article of diet, according to reports received by the Paymaster General of the navy, met a crying need, and has established itself as a permanent food staple under circumstances where it is impossible to obtain fresh eggs.

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